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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

This Notice of non-responsive amendment is in response to the amendment submitted 8/20/04. Claims 1-41 are pending.

The reply filed on 8/20/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

1. Applicant has not responded to the rejection of claims 22-30 by amendment or argument.

2. Applicant's argument regarding claim 31 is not fully responsive. Applicant argues on page 13, last paragraph, that "the acknowledgement segment is not analogous to a receiver list." However, no explanation is provided as to the difference between an acknowledgement segment and a receiver list. To be fully responsive, Applicant must explain how an acknowledgement segment is different from a receiver list, not merely say that they are "not analogous." If portions of the specification explain the differences, the portions must be cited.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to

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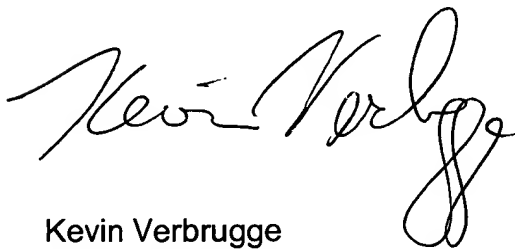
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Conclusion

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